Sawyer, E. W. [Edward Warren]

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[Sculptor, Paris, France], 1912-1931

Pawnee, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Bellows.

I am now living at present among Pawnee Indians; are going nicely but slowly. I hope you'll speak to Mr Huntington when you see him. I have 7 men who have signed for site now. I am gradually now being South. Weather is getting warmer. Have had awful cold here. Hope you are well. Sincerely yours

E. W. Sawyer.

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January 27th, 1912.

Mr. E. W. Sawyer,

Pawnee,

Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

I have been very glad to get your two cards, the last one of which arrived this morning, and I am sending this on the chance it will reach you before you go further south.

We have your copy of the revised edition of the Catalogue of the medal exhibition, which I have held until I should know just what you want done with it. As it is a pretty big book, I should hardly suppose you would bother with it while travelling around. Still if you want it sent to you, let me know and I will do it. I am holding it here in New York until I get some definite instructions from you regarding it. I am glad to hear about the work you are doing, and I am sure that the results will be most interesting. I will certainly take pleasure in telling Mr. Huntington about it the first opportunity I have.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Tonkawa. Oklahoma

EDWARD W. SAWYER
MEDAILLISTE
9 RUE FALGUIÈRE
PARIS

Jan 31-1912.

My dear Mr Belden.

Your nice letter of 27th came yesterday & very glad to hear from you. I am very glad to hear that you have at last finished your catalogue. I know it must be fine. You are right, as I am travelling around I don't want it with me for fear it might get lost. I wish you would send it to my Paris address for I know I'd enjoy seeing it. But if you think its too heavy & might get damaged in mail. Why keep it only I am afraid, some one may come along & you may need a copy, & may get him mad. Lets see. I am so anxious to know out. Well everything is going nicely, but cold weather has delayed me some. You would be surprised to see how

interested the Indians are in my work after I get started. I want of them want to buy a small medal, they say when I get East. I am going to take my time & do it as thoroughly as possible. They tell me I am the first one sent out here to recruit Indians: I don't expect to be back to W. Q. before Sept or Oct other.

Kindly remember me to Brunner when you see him.

Hope you are well & not suffering too much from the cold weather.

Sincerely yours.

Edward W. Sawyer.

P.S. In case letter you may wish to write me. my address is 5554 Woodlawn Ave - Chicago - Ill. & the family will always forward.

February 8th, 1912.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,

Pawnee,

Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

I was very glad to receive your letter of January 31st, and to hear that you are getting along so nicely with your work among the Indians. I am sure that when you get back here you will be able to show us some results that will be most interesting.

I have, as requested, forwarded your catalogue to Mrs. Sawyer in Paris, and I trust it will reach her in good shape. I am sending you herewith an announcement of the catalogue, which will give you some idea as to the way we have gotten it up. Don't be alarmed at the price because your copy is complimentary.

I have not see Brenner for some little time. I will take pleasure in giving him your message the next time I see him.

We have had pretty continued cold weather here since the first of the year. Personally I am getting a little tired of it, but just now it is a little more comfortable , and I hope that the worst of the winter is over.

We recently received a most interesing collection of French medals of Joan of Arc, which I am sure you will be glad to see when you get back

to New York.

With kind regards and hoping to hear from you now and then, when you have time to drop me a line, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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This Space Can Be Used for a Written Message.

Mr Benjamin L. Belden
American Numismatic Soc
156th St West Broadway
New York
N.Y.

My dear Mr Belden. Hope you are well & are going to come to see us. We are working on the Tickets & Checks. We may be ready for you & Mr Pittman & Mr Swan & Mr Edward W. Sawyer.

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My dear Mr Belden.

My wife has written me the catalogues came all right, many thanks: I am working among the Cheyennes: & just finished a fine head. The Arapahos are here also & hope to get one & two good heads:

Hope you are well & all going nicely. I will stay a week or so longer & go to another tribe.

Weather is getting better but still cold. It has been so bad it delayed me greatly. Hope you are well & not suffering too much from the bad weather.

Sincerely yours
Edward W. Sawyer.

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EDWARD W. SAWYER
MEDALISTE
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July 31-1914.

My dear Mrs. Adew.

I've been intending to write you for some time & tell you of my journey. Jesse met us there, & we had a nice June get back; among the birds & bees. & I think, being to be late now I take the interpreter, which by the way is only 2 miles from home. I've had more than 60 miles to make besides the Physicians & have made 3 calls at the Chief's house by, Chief White Bird.

Chief Lame Deer, who had 3 physicians & Father Wyse, a powerful man & a fine Old Chief. Had some big & very good big time in his day. I had to write more. In fact the Indians & wait at home to Police to have a time & have to come & we have time made for other long while I made the journey & they were waiting for a race to go away & come & they go the two things, we have

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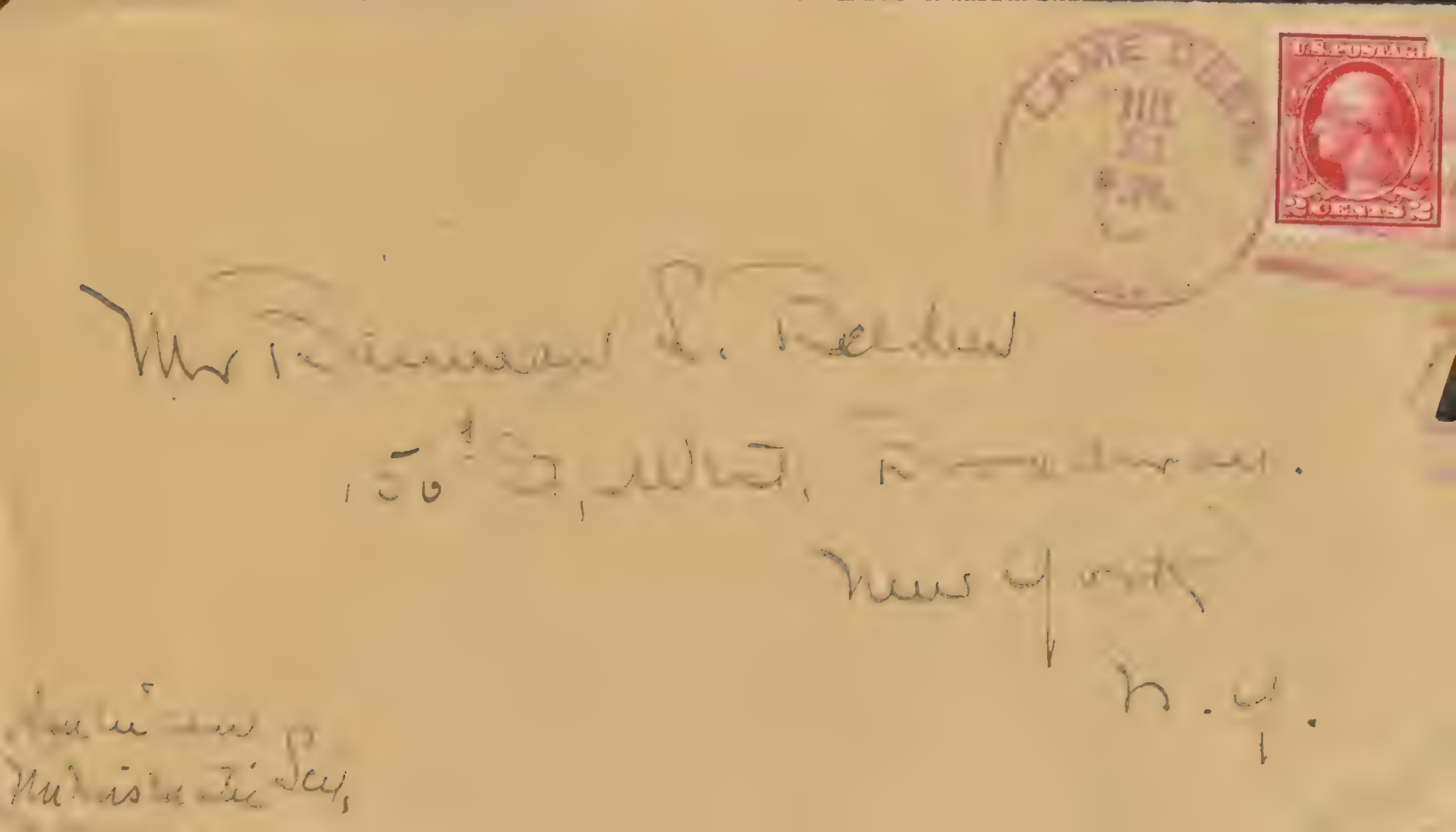
Very sincerely yours

Eleanor M. [illegible]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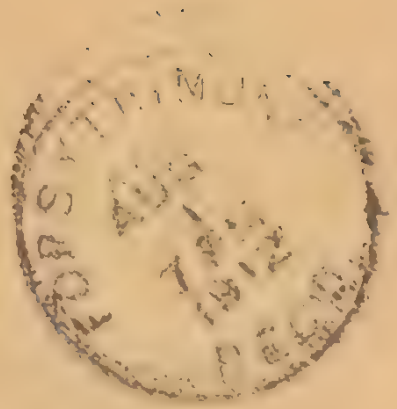

August 8th, 1912.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
5554 Woodlawn Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

Your interesting letter of July 31st has just been received, and I am glad to hear that you are getting along so nicely with your Indian portraits. You will certainly have an interesting set of medallions. I am most anxious to see them.

Should you run across Mr. George Bird Grinnell again please remember me very kindly to him. He is a life member of our Society, and was a member of the Council for a number of years.

Things here are rather quiet just now. I am taking my vacations by installments, that is, coming in about twice a week, and I will keep this up a while longer.

With kindest regards and looking forward to seeing you in the fall, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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[illegible] Belden,

[illegible] West Broadway,

New York,

N.Y.

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Society.

September 28, 1912.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
5554 Woodlawn Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

Your card arrived some days ago, and I have been away, which is the reason that it was not answered sooner. I am glad to hear that you are back in Chicago, and that we will probably see you before long. You must have a lot of most interesting things, and I am quite anxious to see some of the indians. Did you model any squaws ? I hope you did. The ladies should certainly not be neglected.

With kind regards and hoping to see you soon, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

November 22nd, 1912.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
9 Rue Falguiere,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

I hope you arrived in Paris all right, and had a pleasant trip over, and that your Indian medals are coming along in a satisfactory way.

I saw Brenner last evening, and he informed me that he had heard that Vernon died about a month ago. Can you tell me if this is so, and if so the date of his death? He was one of our teachers so, of course, we are anxious to know about this.

With kind regards, and hoping to hear from you at your convenience, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Mr Baldwin - Did you get the photos I sent you. Only 5 more medals to do then I am coming over, in about 2 months. Will Mr Huntington be in N.Y. then. I would like to show him my medals. I had a nice letter from the U.S. Mint about my medals. Hope you are well all going nicely. Write when you can.

Sincerely Yours E. M. Sawyer

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Ce côté est réservé à la correspondance de ce côté se réservé à l'adresse

Address

Mr Benjamin F. Baldwin
Pres. Numismatic Soy
1576 Gr. West Broadway
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Thanks - Illinois
d'Auteigne

February 18th, 1913.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
9 rue Falguiere,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

I have intended writing to you for a long time, but have been so busy for the last two or three months that my correspondence has been very much neglected. In fact, I have written no letters excepting those that were absolutely necessary, and made them as short as possible.

I have had two exhibitions on my hands this winter, one of the works of Giovanni Cariati, an Italian sculptor, who came to New York last summer, which ran through most of the month of December, and an exhibition relating to Joan of Arc which opened on the 6th of January and closed on the 9th of February, and as we have been short-handed here since last spring having been without a curator, these things kept me very much on the jump.

We are through with exhibitions now however for which I am exceedingly glad, and I am trying to get rid of the accumulation of work that should have been out of the way long ago, and I find that I have to begin most of my letters with an apology for the delay.

We have gotten quite a few interesting things since you were here among which is a lot of portrait plaques of Miss Janet Scudder, some good examples of Louis Patriarche and quite a number of other things, most of which I have not as yet had time to place in our cases on account of the two exhibitions.

How are you getting along with the Indians ? I am sure they will be a most interesting set, historically as well as artistically.

Have you any idea of visiting this part of the world again before long ? We will certainly be very glad to see you if you do.

I received a card from you at Christmas time, which I appreciated greatly.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

February 20th, 1913.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
9 rue Falguiere,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

This will introduce to you a very dear friend of mine and an old member of this Society, Mr. J. Coolidge Hills, of Hartford, Connecticut.

As Mr. Hills expects to be in Paris for awhile next spring or summer, I thought it might be mutually pleasant for two such exceedingly good fellows to become acquainted.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD W. SAWYER
MEDAILLISTE
9 RUE FALGUIERE
PARIS

Le 7 Mars, 1903.

My dear Mr Fielden,

Yours of 18th came a few days ago, very glad to hear from you. I am very busy making our exhibition a success, finished, and evening some photos of the models taken for the book. I am going to send two frames, I believe by post, one containing a nude, the other two heads. I had a little bother by receiving the wrong one of the nude first, but it suffered a good deal from my hammering. Can you tell me if Mr Warrington is at his best. I feel I sets of models sold, one to an Indian artist for Mr Warrington. He is a very rich & very old & charming man. If you would like two photos, and wedding gift. I shall be delighted to send them. I have a house for my models & I shall give them a wedding gift, every thing

May 21st, 1913.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer
9 rue Falguiere,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

This will introduce Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, who is a very particular friend of mine, and one of the members of the Council of this Society.

As Mr. Saltus spends a great deal of time in Paris, it seems to me that it would be mutually agreeable for two such exceedingly good fellows to know each other.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

June 11th, 1913.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
9, Rue Falguiere,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

I have intended writing to you for some little time, but other things have interfered and I have kept putting it off.

I was very glad to get your last letter, and to learn that there is a prospect of seeing you over here sometime during the summer. I am quite anxious to see your set of Indian portraits. Those, of which you sent me photographs, are certainly most interesting.

Mr. Huntington sailed for Europe just before I received your letter. I presume he will be back sometime in the fall.

I gave a letter of introduction to you to ~~our~~ my good friend, Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, who is also in Europe this summer, and I hope that he will call on you. If he does, you will find him an exceedingly nice fellow. He is a member of the Council of this Society. I also gave a letter to you to Mr. J. Coolidge Hills, of Hartford, Connecticut, an old member of this Society and an old friend of mine. Mr. Hills is making a rather hurried trip, and I am not sure whether you will see him or not. If you do, you will no doubt enjoy meeting him.

Things here have been going along very nicely since your last visit, and we have gotten quite a number of new things, some of which are very interesting.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

INDIAN PORTRAIT MEDALS MADE BY EDWARD W. SAWYER

	Tribe	Name	Locality	Date of Execution
Horseback Chief	Apache	Naiche	Fort Sill, Okla.	1912
	Apache	--	Agua Caliete, Ariz.	1908
	Arapaho	Ne-Aie-Ta-Ha-Wa	Geary, Okla.	1912
Woman	Arapaho	Han-Ni-Ait	Geary, Okla.	1912
	Arapaho	Ba-Haw	Geary, Okla.	1912
Medicine Calf (Son of Two Moons)	Cheyenne	Esh-Sha-A-Nish-Is (Two Moons (Chief))	Lame Door, Mont.	1912
(Chief Two Moons)	Cheyenne	Ma-Ki-Na-Ko (Old Bear)	Lame Door, Mont.	1912
	Cheyenne	Ho-Tua-Hwo-Ko-Mas (Wolf Tail)	Lame Door, Mont.	1912
	So. Cheyenne	Chief Che-Ho-Ni	Clinton, Okla.	1912
	So. Cheyenne	Ma-Si-Ni	Clinton, Okla.	1912
	So. Cheyenne	Nogo-To-Mah	Geary, Okla.	1912
	Comanche	Timbo	Cache, Okla.	1912
	Comanche	Tah-Do-Ni-Pper	Cache, Okla.	1912
	Crow	Ech-Spa-Di-E-Ash	Crow Agency, Mont.	1912
	Crow	Be-Sha-E-Chi-E-Di-Esha	Crow Agency, Mont.	1912 X
	Crow	Curley (Custer Scout)	Crow Agency, Mont.	1912
Woman	Kickapoo	Be-Me-Tha	McLoud, Okla.	1912
	Kickapoo	On-Ah-Shin-Nin-Nah	McLoud, Okla.	1912
	Navajo	Chief Tja-Yo-Ni	Ganado, Ariz.	1904
	Navajo	Nol-To-I	Ganado, Ariz.	1904
Little Girl (Granddaughter of Manuelito)	Navajo	Est-Zan-Lopa	Ganado, Ariz.	1904
	Osage	Kah-Wah-Se	Pawhuska, Okla.	1912

	Tribe	Name	Locality	Date of Execution
√	Osage	See-Hah	Pawhuska, Okla.	1912
Woman √	Pawnee	Pee-Ru-Ths	Pawnee, Okla.	1912
√	Pawnee	Sah-Cooh-Ru-Tu-Ree-Hoo	Pawnee, Okla.	1912
Little Soldier √	Pawnee	Stah-Pe-U	Pawnee, Okla.	1912
√	Oglala Sioux	Sunka-Hanska-	Manderson, So.Dak.	1912
	Oglala Sioux	Hunpe-Ka	Manderson, So.Dak.	1912
√	Oglala Sioux	Chief Sota	Manderson, So. Dak.	1912 X
	Wichita	Chief To-Wak-Oni-Jim	Anadarko, Okla.	1912
√	Yuma	Ne-I-So-Meh	Yuma Arizona	1904

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Subscribers for
Inaugural medals

August 19th, 1913.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
131 East 66th Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

I got a very brief account of your Indian medals in the Numismatist for August, a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover. You will find this on page 481. I have been talking with the Chairman of our Publication Committee regarding a descriptive article on these medals for the American Journal of Numismatics, and I would like to have a talk with you regarding such an article. I should say that the facts needed would be more or less an account of your various trips, and more especially something regarding the subject of each medal, who the Indians were, and anything of interest regarding them. If you are willing to do so, I would be very glad indeed if you would jot down anything that you would think would be of interest in such an article. As regards writing the article, would you be willing to do that, or would you prefer that we do it up here? An article written by you would certainly be of interest, and if it was thought well we could supplement it up here with some remarks on the medals, &c.

I think it would be well for us to talk this over. If you have time to drop around some day before long I would be very glad indeed to see you, and if not I will try and arrange to stop in and see you some morning on my way uptown about ten o'clock provided that would suit your convenience.

Please drop me a line, and let me know what you think about this, and if you can come up here it might be well to call me up so that I can be sure to be in as [illegible] things are a little slack here just now and occasionally I take a day off.

With kind regards, and hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Westport = Conn.

EDWARD W. SAWYER
MEDAILLISTE
9 RUE FALGUIERE
PARIS

Aug 19-1913.

My dear Mr Fielden.

I am here making a visit & looking for a house.

I have one here, the gentleman, whom you spoke to me about, you thought would like a set of my medals.

I wish you would kindly send me a copy of the Minister, about my medals when it comes out.

I hope you are well & not suffering too much from the great heat.

Very truly yours
Edward W. Sawyer.

August 21st, 1913.

Mr. Howard W. Sawyer,
Westport,
Conn.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

Your letter of August 19th came to hand yesterday. I also wrote to you on the 14th, and I presume that my letter will be forwarded so you probably have it by this time. I also sent you a copy of the Numismatist containing the article on your medals. If that does not reach you let me know and I will send you another.

I note you say you are looking for a house. Does that mean that you have finally decided to stay here permanently ? You no doubt remember when I last saw you I spoke of Mr. Fidlitz having made some inquiries regarding some one to do some portrait work. I wrote to Mr. Fidlitz and informed him that you were on deck, and he replied to the effect that it would be several months before he would be ready with what he wants done, and consequently it would be no use considering any one who was here for a short time only. If you are going to stay here permanently I will inform him to that effect, and, unless he has made his arrangements by this time, you may get a crack at it. I have not, as yet, said very much to him regarding your Indian medals as I have been expecting that he would come up here and see them.

Is it your intention to let us have the other large casting to put on exhibition for a while ? The reason I ask is that I have set aside two of our wall cases for the exhibition of your Indian medals, and I have found that I get a very good effect by putting the big one in the middle and grouping the small ones around it. I have filled one of these cases in that way using the large casting that we have, and half the medals. If we are to have the other large casting I will arrange the other case in exactly the same way, otherwise I will arrange it differently and use only half of it for the medals that we have, consequently I would be glad to know about this at your convenience, as I want to get these things fixed as soon as possible.

The letter I wrote you on the 19th was regarding an article for the American Journal of Numismatics. If that letter does not reach you please let me know, and I will send you a copy of it.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Montreal – Canada.

EDWARD W. SAWYER
MEDAILLISTE
9 RUE FALGUIÈRE
PARIS

May 22 - 1913.

My dear Mr Fielden.

In reply to yours of 19th I would say I have forwarded my work forward the copy of Cunningham's book, as the 2nd class. I should send another copy if you can. I will write you a letter of my various trips & about the sitting of that young lady, & you can arrange it. Mr. Cho intends to stay in this city. Of course coming to country permanently, of course coming to U.S. to do my work. I would like my medal to be a portrait of Mr Fielden. I am afraid I can't get your photo. She signed it Dumont & has been loaned, but I may be able later. Have you heard anything from or knowing, I don't know, when I can come to U.S. as they are so many things to attend to about my going this house. But let me see. Did not heard anything from the Companies in same time. Nothing you are well, & my family. Edward W. Sawyer.

Very sincerely yours

August 26th, 1913.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
Westport,
Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

Your letter of August 22nd has been duly received. I have informed Mr. Hollitz that you intend to remain in this country so there is a possibility that he may have something for you to do, unless he has already made some other arrangement.

I am glad to hear that you will undertake an article on your Indian medals, and hope you will get at it pretty soon.

I will arrange the rest of your medals without regard to the large castings, and as regards that I would be glad if you would let me know as soon as you can make up your mind what would be the cost of one or two of these large castings. I would be very glad to have them here permanently, and if I knew what they would cost possibly I could get some of our people to pay for one or two of them.

I am sending another copy of the Numismatist as requested.

Hoping to see you sometime before very long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Westport - Conn.
Sept 1913.

My dear Mr Belden.

I am sending you a little story of my various trips to the Indian country, a few words about some of the Indians: Would you want some photos of the most interesting ones for the article let me know. as I have the photos of all the leads in N.Y., you could order them printed from them, I select the man asks 25 cts, for a print. I received a copy of the Indian magazine, many thanks. Have you seen or heard from the gentleman who you thought owned my 4 set of medals: I have two sets and my auctions to sell. Have you heard any thing from Mr Huntington or he will any thing from Mr Huntington or he will be back in N.Y. about the return. I hope to be back in N.Y. about the middle of Sept. Trusting you are well, and going well I am.

Very Sincerely yours
Edward W. Savage.

P.S. If you will have the article typewritten & return to me I will correct, may be able to add more.

September 8th, 1913.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
Westport, Conn.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

I return herewith the manuscript of your paper and a typewritten copy, and I would be very glad if you would go over the typewritten copy and make any corrections or additions that may be necessary. There were some few words that my stenographer could not make out, and it is possible that there are some others that she may have gotten in wrong.

I note you say in your letter you expect to be back in New York about the middle of this month, so I presume I will have the pleasure of seeing you before very long. When you do come we can talk over this paper together, in the meantime it might be well to let me have this typewritten copy with your corrections, so that I can go over it again and see if I will want to make any suggestions when I see you.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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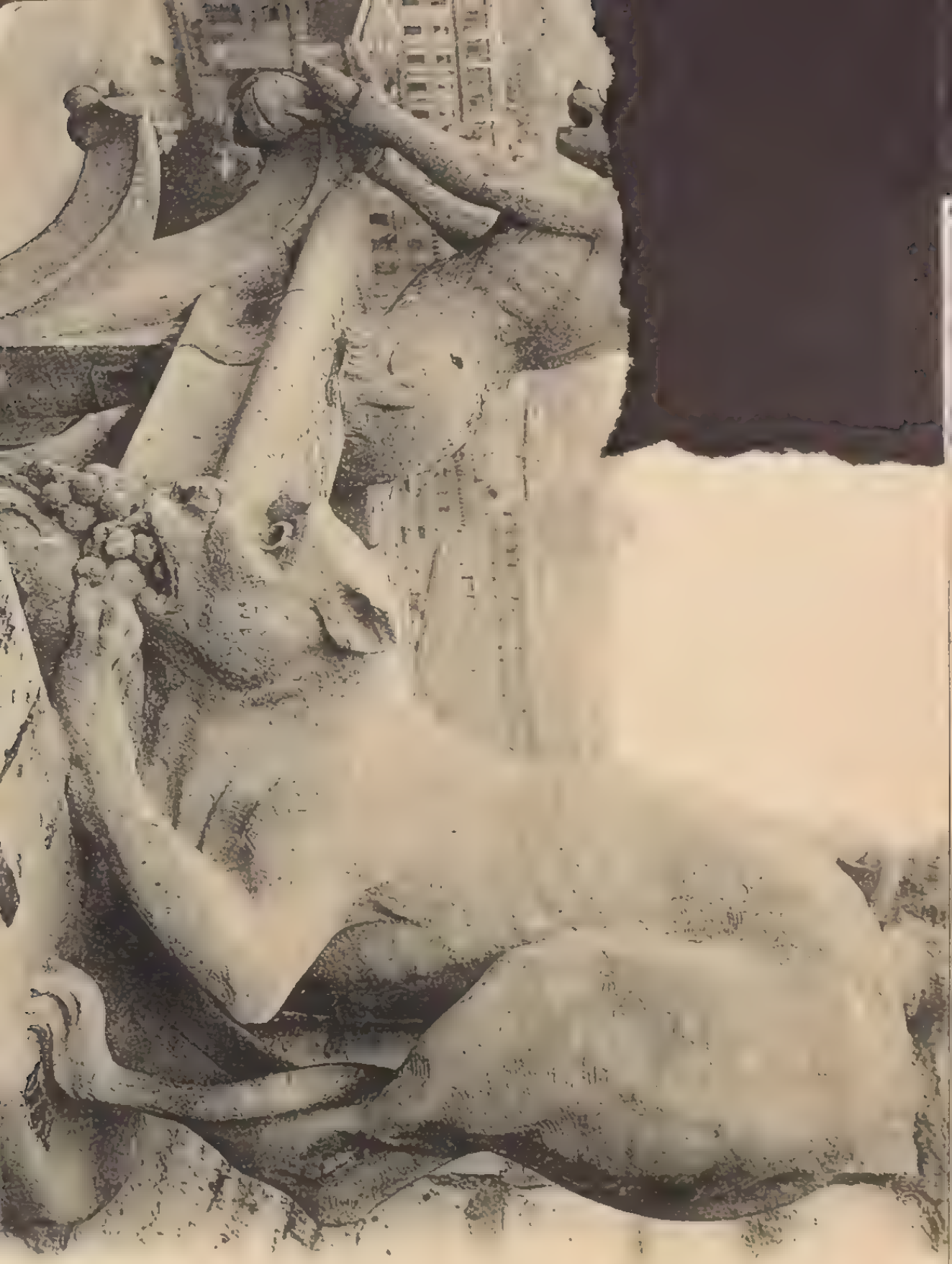

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April 29th, 1914.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
9 Rue Falguiere,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

I was very glad to get your card which came this morning. I have intended writing to you for some little time, but have been very much occupied with a couple of exhibitions, that we have had, and many other things, and so have put it off from day to day.

Your article about your work among the Indians is in type as a part of the 1913 volume of the American Journal of Numismatics, which will be out very shortly, with it will be illustrations of a number of the medals, I will take pleasure in sending you a copy as soon as we receive them.

We certainly would be exceedingly glad to have the other large bronze, which you so kindly offer to loan us. The one we have has been much admired, and we would be very glad to be able to display its mate also. All the examples of your work that we have ~~is~~ are in the shape of portraits. Have you not some figure piece that you would like to have us place with them.

I note that you still have a set of the Indian medals that you would like to dispose of. If I remember right, the subscription price of this set was three hundred dollars. I will bear it in mind, and if I can get anybody interested I will be glad to do so.

When are you coming over here again ? I had supposed before you left us so suddenly that we were going to have you here permanently, and I certainly hope you have not entirely given up that idea.

I see by your card that you ~~are~~ have been making a relief of an Arab. Have you been doing any other interesting work lately.

With kindest regards, and hoping that we will see you over here again before long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD W. SAWYER
MÉDAILLISTE
9 RUE FALGUIÈRE
PARIS

Le 11 Mai 1914,

My dear Mr.Belden,

I was very glad to get your letter.I enclose an order to Mr.Mills to kindly give to your order,the other bronze relief of,old Big ox. I shall be very glad to get a copy of the Journal. I hope later to finish some figure pieces that I have started but were put aside for my Indian heads. I am sorry to say that my work doesn't go very fast I am so put back by my rheumatism,I never know from day to day if I am going to be able to work or not,I have to fight against great odds. The N.Y. Historical Soy.are interested in my Indian heads,if only I could get in touch with some one,I would write to them,do know when I can address on the subject. Yes, I came over with the intention of getting a place but I suffered so,I became discouraged and really I dont know what to do for every

place I go for relief I suffer the same, every-
one said, dry climate, so I tried Bou-Saada, a
Oasis, dry enough but I suffered so from the
wind, I feel like a man who has committed some
crime and has to flee from place to place, it
certainly is discouraging. I sent two cases of
medals to the Salon, so they, they are very well
placed, Portraits & Indian heads. I will
send you a photo of the Arab head when it is
reduced. I suppose Brenner and the rest are
doing some fine work, kindly give them my best
regards. I was handicapped in doing more work
among the Arabs because of getting plaster,
but I hope to return as they are very interest
-ing. Kindly send the receipt for the bronze
medal here, as I have the other one here.
I hope you are well and all going nicely, I
enjoy hearing from you from time to time and
all the news in the medal world.

Sincerely yours,

Edward W. Sawyer.

May 21, 1914.

Mr. Edgar Mills

131 East 66th St.,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly give to the bearer, Mr. C. R. Ruch, Mr. Sawyer's large bronze medallion of the Indian, Big Ox.

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Sawyer to you, asking you to deliver this medal on my order.

Very truly yours,

RECEIPT FOR OBJECTS OF ART LOANED TO
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

No.

By

[illegible] A. Lawyer,
[illegible] Filipinas,
[illegible].

Date of receipt [illegible] May 21, 1[illegible].

Description:

[illegible] Acquisition. Portrait [illegible]
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by Edward A. Lawyer, 1[illegible]. Size 1[illegible] inches.

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Secretary.....

May 22, 1914.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer
9 Rue Falguiere,
Paris.

Mr. dear Mr. Sawyer:-

Your very welcome letter of May 11th came to hand yesterday, and [illegible] sent down to Mr. [illegible] apartment and got the big medallion, which has been duly hung up, and is most effective. I enclose a receipt herewith.

Could the Society purchase these two medallions, and if so, what would you charge us for them? I would like very much to be able to keep them permanently, and possibly may induce some of our good friends to give them to us.

Mr. Samuel V. Hoffman is the president of the New York Historical Society, and I should think you would do well to write direct to him regarding your remaining set of Indian heads. You might mention the fact that we have a set of them here where they can be seen by any one who wants to see them.

I am very sorry to hear that your rheumatism is troubling you so much, and I look with a great deal of admiration on any one, who, under such conditions can accomplish the work that you do. I hope you will make another try over here. You are just the kind we want.

I have not seen Brenner for quite a while. He was up here with Mrs. Brenner about two or three months ago, and told me he had won a competition for quite a large piece of work in Pitsburg.

I have not seen anything very striking in the [illegible] lately, and [illegible] too busy to look up any of the sculptures here in New York.

With kindest regards, I am
Yours very truly,

My dear Mr Bellew – I am sorry to be
absent when you call but my vacation is
this is my last at Newport. I wish
you could see the streets, cows, & lots
of other things, blue sky, I am nearly well
some interesting heads. Heads come and
go yet I spoil my Louis. I received
a silver medal at Paris in exposition.
I hope you are well & all going nicely.
If you & your mother & sister do
come this way I shall be happy. I
hope to send some studies & some
photos. I can't write you more
Good bye. Sincerely Edw.

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CORRESPONDANCE

A million thanks for your
letter & photos. Edw.

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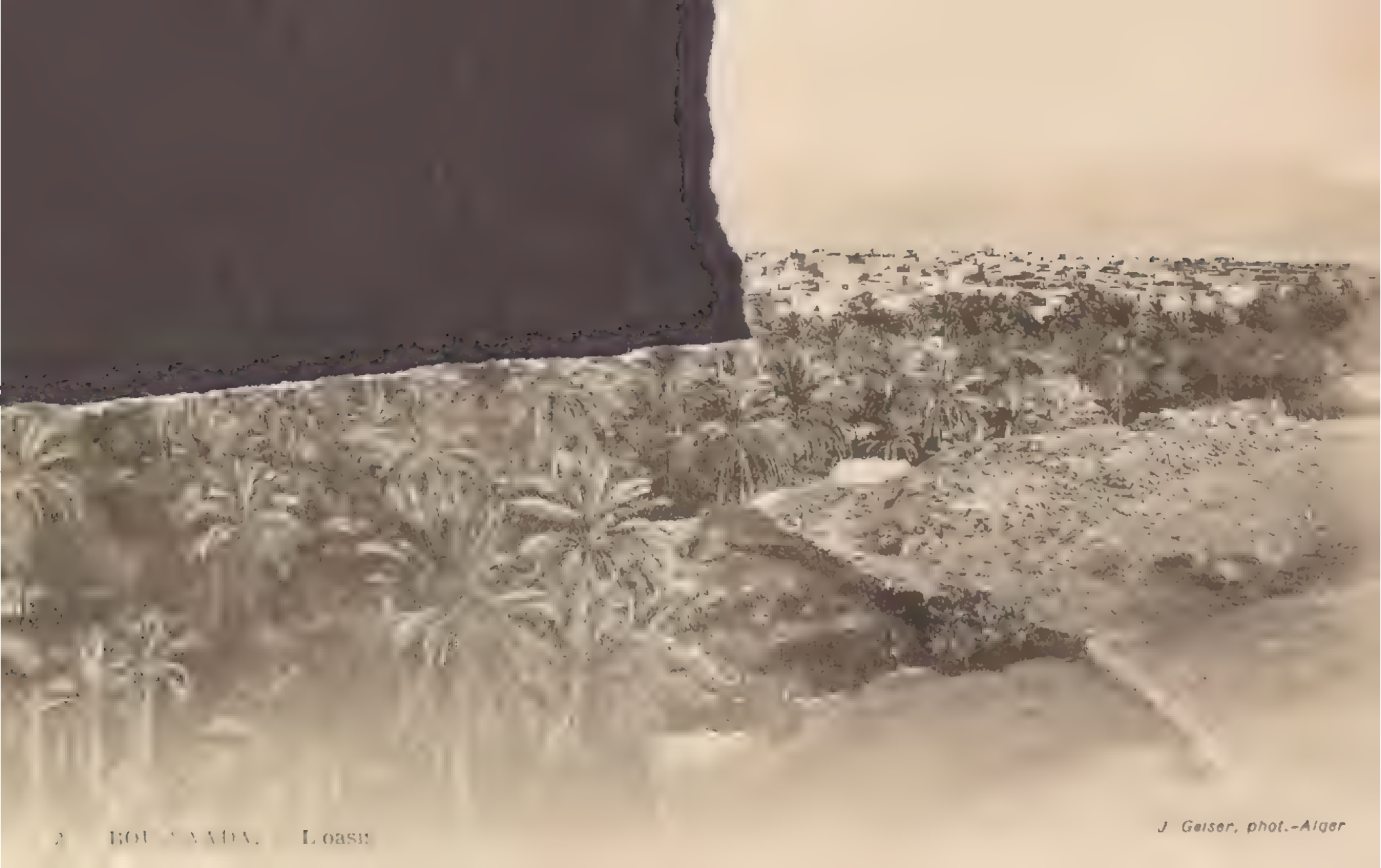

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EDWARD W. SAWYER
MEDAILLISTE
9 RUE FALGUIERE
PARIS

July 30 - 1914.

My dear Mr Baldwin

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Is it [illegible] that you [illegible] [illegible] I want to know [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

August 17th, 1914.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
157 Seabrook Road,
Seabrook-near-Hythe,
Kent, England.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

Your letters of July 30th and August 5th have been duly received. I was very glad to hear from you, but sorry to learn that the war has put you in a tight place financially. Judging by the newspaper articles that we get here, I feel confident that by this time things are easing up a little, and the hundred trade notes are of some use.

I note what you say about the price of the two large bronzes ($100 each), and if there is any way that I can possibly arrange to purchase them for the Society, I will certainly do so. These are two pieces that I think we ought to have. Of course in matters of this kind we have to depend on the generosity of our members. At the present time most of our members are away. Quite a few of them, by the way, are in various places in Europe, making it rather uncertain where we will see them or hear from them. I will, however, do the best I can, and if I have any success you will hear from me as promptly as possible. I will also bear in mind what you say about the two sets of small heads, and if I can interest any one in them I will do so.

Things with us are quiet just now, as is always the case during the summer. So many people are out of the city that we see but few of our members, and there are not nearly as many visitors as we have during the fall and winter.

It strikes me that this is a very good time for you to come over here, and when you get here to stay here. You are just the kind we need in this country.

Your postal card with the Arab head was received while I was away on my vacation, which was the reason that it was not acknowledged at the time. It is certainly an interesting piece.

You ask me to select the Indian head that I like best, and on considering it over it strikes me it would be a much better plan for you to submit the one that you like best.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

February 19th, 1915.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,
157 Seabrook Road,
Seabrook-near-Hythe,
Kent, England.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

Not knowing whether you are still at the above address or have returned to Paris, I felt a little in doubt as to just where to send the enclosed letter, which came to me to-day from one of our associate members with the request that I forward it to you.

It is a long time since I have heard anything from you, and I have been wondering how you have been getting along, and when we are likely to see you over here again.

I am sorry to say that I have not as yet been able to arrange to purchase the two large Indian medals, though I am hoping that I will be able to do so some time before very long, as I am very anxious to keep them here. Many of our visitors appear to take a great deal of interest in your Indian portraits, and I have heard many exceedingly complimentary opinions expressed regarding them.

With kindest regards, and hoping that things are flourishing with you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

RIVER HALL,
BIDDENDEN,
KENT.

ENGLAND, March 4th. 1915,

My dear Mr.Belden,

Your nice letter enclosing a letter came this A.M. and I was very glad to hear from you,I've been intending to write to you for some time and to tell you about my new home for I guess we are settled here for some time. This war has made a great change in my life for I never could see myself not living in France or Paris,well it took a war to drive me away and I guess there are many others,not that we were afraid of the Germans,but we were already in England when the war broke out and couldnt get back then again when you have a family and a foriegner in a country,I guess we are better off here. I've a nice house here and 3 acres of ground with a fine orchard and garden near a very pretty Old English village,so I guess for the next year or so you'll find me gardening and trying to be out of doors to see if I can get a bit stronger in health. My wife went back to Paris in January and brought over all my studio things,it was sad for me to give up my studio after all these years,I was so happy there with my little bronze foundry which was a big success,I hope some day to show you some of the cire perdue castings and you will be suprised. Then again all of my Artists friends flew to all corners of the globe so it would of been very sad for me to stay in Paris all alone,I am afraid poor Paris will not be the same for many years to come. I've not been in any mood to try to work I guess no one is,but dont be suprised if

RIVER HALL,
BIDDENDEN,
KENT.

you see medals of cows, dogs, chickens, ducks, geese and may be flowers all these I am very much interested in and about the only models I can get I guess. I suppose young Janvier has gone to the front so I dont know if they are doing any reducing or not. I may send some medals to the Royal Academy just for old times sake, I've never exhibited there so I dont know if they will take them or not, it will be fun anyways as they dont know who I am. I sent a set of Indiens to the Panama Exhibition but I never heard if they were accepted or not. The letter you sent was from a man wanting to know if I could give him the signature of some Indien for his collection, I've never seen any of the old Indiens that could write and when they had anything to sign for the Government they put some ink on his thumb and make a thumb print which generally ends in a smudge and a grunt. I nearly had heart disease for I thought it might be some one that wanted to buy a set of medals for I can tell you this year has been an expensive one for me, getting all my furniture and studio things from Paris during the worse time of the war with war risks added and starting an entire new home made ones bank account look as if a German 17 inch shell had gone through it. I will never complain for think of the many homes that have been wiped out hardly any one here but that has lost some one of their family its awful, my wife says every one in Paris is in mourning. Weather has been so bad that I've not unpacked any of my things but I've not forgotten my promise of the Indien head for you I had expected to send it to you

from Paris when I returned last year, in your last letter you said you wanted me to choose it, now I want you to have the one you like best, I think old Chief Sota is as good a type as any but as I must have it made it makes no difference to me. I must write Well, I've been wanting to write to him for a year and tell him what had become of me, he has a set of my molds to work from, in the meantime if you see him give him my best regards and a bon jour. I hope he is well and all going nicely. I cant tell you how pleased I was to receive my Honorable Mention at the Salon last year as it came out of a clear sky, it was a pleasent wind up of my exhibiting in Paris for I am afraid it will be the last time I show there for some time. I am looking forward to the weather getting fine so I can plant my garden, I sent to Peter Henderson and got some sweet corn Golden Bantam and will start some in small pots for I am afraid the season is not long enough or hot enough although a friend of mine grew some fine last year, vegetables are going to be very scarce this year as all the gardeners have gone to the front so I am going to plant all I can. I cant write you a very long letter for living in the country every day is about the same except when some one walks by the house we make a note of it. Well I hope you are well and all going nicely and not having too bad weather. Best regards to all.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward W. Sawyer.

September 20th, 1915.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer,

River Hall,

Biddenden,

Kent, England.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:-

In the first place I want to thank you for the medallion of Chief Seta, which I have just received from Mr. Weil. I think this one of the best of your pieces, and will prize it most highly.

In the second place I want to ask you to pardon the long delay in writing to you. When I received your last letter, I was very much annoyed, and so put off sending a reply, later I discovered that your letter was missing, and I have not found it up to the present time, it will, no doubt, turn up in some unexpected place, some time. Not having the letter I did not know where to address you. When Weil sent me the medallion, it gave me the brilliant idea of getting your address from him.

I have thought of you a good many times during the summer and wondered what you were doing and how you were getting along. I wish you were here instead of in England.

We have had a quiet and uneventful summer, all the excitement being in the newspapers.

We had a fine lot of Indian peace medals given to us a while ago. I suppose you have seen a good many of these medals during your various trips

among the Indians. We have also received many war medals of various kinds, other than these, the donations during the summer have been small.

I am sending, under separate cover, a copy of the reprint of Comparette's article on medals produced here in 1914, which I hope you will find of interest. There is, by the way, one Indian illustrated, and a very good one.

I have not, so far, succeeded in persuading any one to buy your two large bronzes for the Society, but I still "live in hopes." These are too good to let go, if it can be helped.

With kindest regards, and hoping to hear from you before very long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

New York, October 30th, 1917.

The American Numismatic Society,
To Edward W. Sawyer, Dr.,
Paris, France.

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Received payment,

November 7th, 1917.

Edward W. Sawyer, Esq.,
River Hall,
Biddenden,
Kent, England.

Dear Mr. Sawyer:-

In going over your correspondence with our former Secretary, Mr. Belden, I find that in 1914 you offered the two large Indian plaques, loaned by you to the Society, for one hundred dollars each. An opportunity has recently arisen whereby we have funds to take advantage of this offer, and I am enclosing herewith a draft for $200-1-0. The acquisition of these pieces has been something toward which we have been looking for a long time. It is a source of regret to us that we could not have purchased them before. All this is now overcome however by the feeling that we can now look at them with a sense of permanent possession. We count them as among our most effective pieces on exhibition.

Lately I had a talk with Mr. Weil in which he referred to a recent letter from you. I trust that you will feel that we should gladly welcome you here in New York should your course bring you this way.

With warm appreciation of your courtesy in so long loaning these pieces to us, I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

EDWARD W. SAWYER
River Hall - Biddenden
KENT. ENGLAND

November 28th. 1917,

Sydney P. Noe Esqr,
Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,

Dear Mr. Noe,

Your nice letter of the 7th. enclosing the cheque came this morning and I am very grateful for such a fine letter and greatly touched with the fine esteem you have for my work and only wish that my health would let me do more. I always appreciate the great kindness you and Mr. Belden have shown me and my work and only wish that I could live up to the place that you have given me but as I wrote to Mr. Belden the other day that this is no time for me to complain ~~as~~ when, so many of my old Paris student friends, who have many times more talent and do much better work, are laying down their lives without a thought of their Art or talent, its been the duty to their country first and God only knows how I wish that I could be over in France doing my little bit, and to show to the French how much I appreciate the opportunities they have given me in the study of my Art. As I wrote to Mr. Belden since I cant do my bit the next best thing I can do is to buy a Liberty Bond, so when you look at those two medals you can say that the money that paid for them bought 2 Bonds and you can proudly say that they have done their bit.
It may interest you to know that some of my Indien

Portraits are at present being exhibited at Cambridge University.

I am sending the receipt to the Union Trust Co, as requested on the receipt.

Thanking you for the great kindness that you have shown me, I beg to remain, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Edward W. Sargent,

P.S.-Please excuse writting on both sides of the paper, but paper is scarce these days.

FREDERICK C. HIBBARD

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June 13, 1931.

Edward W. Sawyer, Esq.
Clos Vert
Var
Toulon, France.

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Saltus Medal Committee has decided that your work in the field of the medal entitles you to that Award for the year 1931; and on behalf of that Committee and the Council of our Society I am sending you, under separate cover, a duly engraved Saltus Medal. May I add that there are a number of your friends who will rejoice in this recognition of your work.

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

E. W. SAWYER

CLOS VERT
LA PALASSE
TOULON (VAR)
FRANCE

July 5, 1931.

Sidney P. Noe, Esq.
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe,

Your letter of the 13 of June, and the Saltus Medal have arrived. I cannot tell you how happy I am to have been awarded this Medal, there is none I value more highly.

Will you be so kind as to express to the Committee and Council my sincere thanks and deep appreciation, of the great honour they have conferred on me.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward W. Sawyer
(for Mrs. E. Sawyer.)

Council